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The U.S. Government agencies concerned with the collection of foreign publications consider the performance of Mrs. Eugenie Zawadzki as Publications Procurement Officer at Berlin to be worthy of commendation. The Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) has approved the following commendation:

" July 1, 1960 was the fifteenth anniversary of Mrs. Eugenie Zawadzki's assignment at the United States Mission, Berlin. During these many years Mrs. Zawadzki has undertaken ever-increasing responsibilities, and has discharged these in a superior manner. Today she fills one of the most important positions in the Department's world-wide, overt intelligence collection program. As Publications Officer at Berlin, with regional responsibility for Austria, Scandinavia, and Switzerland, and more recently, Poland and Czechoslovakia she and her very competent staff provide a prodigious quantity of publications to the Department, the

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[REDACTED] The publications activity at Berlin has grown and kept pace admirably with the postwar growth of United States intelligence interests, commitments, and responsibilities.

" The end-users of these publications are well aware of and grateful for the contributions which Mrs. Zawadzki has made to their programs. Over and beyond her many routine procurement activities, about which too little is usually said, Mrs. Zawadzki's efforts reflect good management, sound judgment, and a keen awareness of United States

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The consumers' numerous demands and inquiries are always satisfied with promptness, completeness and courtesy. Her willingness and ability to obtain Soviet Bloc materials, despite complications and even physical hazards, indicate the extent to which she has given scope and substance to an assignment which might otherwise be regarded as somewhat routine in its demands.

" The Committee wishes to take this anniversary as a suitable occasion on which to commend warmly Mrs. Zawadzki for her highly professional performance."

The Department concurs in the views expressed by the USIB Committee and is pleased to inform the post that a copy of this commendation has been placed in Mrs. Zawadzki's performance file. The Embassy is requested to inform Mrs. Zawadzki of the foregoing.

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